

## MELTING STOLEN JEWELRY

**THE WIDOW OF BURGLAR GEORGE HOWARD TESTIFIES.**

The suit of Frank Horton against Public Administrator Algernon S. Sullivan for the recovery of \$25,000 was continued before Justice Pratt and a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Mr. Horton's jewelry store, 4 Fulton street, in this city, was robbed of almost all of its valuable contents by burglars on October 1, 1876, and as it is declared, the stolen property fell into the hands of the late John J. Grady, a diamond broker. The Public Administrator

Detective Richard King of this city testified yesterday for the prosecution. He had a conversation with the witness, Grady said, "I know where the stuff is and could turn it up." Witness replied that he did not believe him. The Grady said: "You don't know what you are talking about. I have control of it myself, and Horton will never get it unless he increases his bid." Grady then called attention to Detective King's failure to testify as above at the previous trial of the case. Detective King was so much affected by the suggestive questions of the lawyer that he was unable to recall the exact words from the witness chair to an adjoining room.

trial, was introduced for the defense in the person of Mrs. Mary H. Howard, the widow of George L. Howard, the burglar, who was found guilty of the murder of Dr. Howard in 1878. She is a tall, fine-looking woman, about 32 years old. She wears an ermine-lined dress and is accompanied by a woman who resided in Philadelphia and had come on at the request of Mr. Sullivan to be examined. She stated that she had been married to George L. Howard in 1875, married him a year and a half after he came to Baltimore. She did not then know he was a burglar, and did not learn that he was a burglar until he was arrested in 1878. She met him after the discovery. In October, 1876, at the residence with her husband in Elm place on the corner of Second and Second streets, Mr. Britton offered to prove certain facts bearing on the question at issue, which came to the knowledge of Mr. Howard. Mr. Britton was called by the Court. Mr. Britton, in accepting the ruling, said:

At the time she was living at the above mentioned place in Brooklyn she knew Michael Kurtz, alias Sheela, a well known person in the underworld, who was acquaintances and occasional visitor to her household. Early in October Kurtz, Kurtz, and Kuesner came to the house and brought with them in suitcases a large quantity of jewelry and chains and stones, including some diamonds. The jewelry and watches were then sent to Ken. Her husband, Kurtz, was then sent to the house of the above mentioned person, whose name Mrs. Howard knows, soon came in and she would say some of the articles, and she and the above mentioned person would go to the house of the above mentioned person. She then wrapped up in a paper parcel the articles bought and paid the men in part for them. She bought the articles for the purpose of selling them.

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The mystery attending the murder of Mrs. Howard has been explained. It is believed that he received the fatal bullet wound at home, enpowered by some to be in the outskirts of Brooklyn, and that his body was taken to the isolated spot where it was found. The author of the crime is either Shlomo Mike, Porter, or Irving could explain the mystery. The theory is that there was a quarrel over a woman or the division of the proceeds of some robbery, and that Howard was shot. When asked to explain the case yesterday Mrs. Howard refused to talk.

reference to the murder of her husband. It is now living with her relatives in Philadelphia.

The jury returned a verdict of \$27,826 principal and \$8,826 interest. They attached much weight to the identification of a husband, a mother and a sister, and to the fact that Grady was a convicted felon. The jury also took into account the fact that Grady was a convicted felon.

was pawned by a Mrs. Hope. Mr. Britton made a motion to set aside verdict as excessive. Argument on the motion was postponed.

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**Obituary.**

William Ritchie, a veteran of the St. Andrew Curling Club of this city, who took part in the 1900 and 1901 Scotch and English international and South match last week, was buried on Monday at St. Andrew's church.

He was 77 years of age.  
William Henry Carey Hedges White, the third Earl of Banbury, died at his home in London, on the 13th inst. He was elected a Representative Peer for Ireland in 1860 and was a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Cork and a Conservative in politics.

Free Trade League, held last evening in the directors of the Art Association, there were only eight persons present. There were elected directors the next year Edward M. Shepard, Samuel W. Grayson, Houghtaling, Horace E. Demming, and S. R. Howland. It was resolved that a public meeting in the interest of trade should be held in Brooklyn at an early day, followed up by a series of meetings in different parts of the city.

**Called an Austrian Captain.**  
A summons was issued at Jefferson Monday for Vigenzo Palumbo, who is accused of holding Carl Galia, the editor of an Italian newspaper. In the inquest article, which appeared in papers

**Weavers Agree Upon a Demand.**  
At a secret meeting of the weavers in Passaic last evening a schedule of prices to be demanded was agreed upon, and it was resolved to strike should not be accepted by the manufacturers to-day.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
Fair weather, preceded by local snows or frost, northerly shifting to westerly winds.

The steamer Celtic has been docked at Liverpool. The boring of the tunnel under the Mersey River completed yesterday.

A convention in Helena, Mont., is preparing a constitution for the Territory.

Mr. Clifford Lloyd has been appointed Under Secy.

Pilgrims from all points of Italy visited the tomb of the interior in Egypt.  
 Henry H. Payne was elected United States Senator from Colorado.  
 Sixty buildings were wrecked at Compton, Quebec, Wednesday by a wind storm.  
 The Prussian Diet is debating the bill taxing income.  
 A statue of the late Senator Morton of Indiana was unveiled at Indianapolis yesterday.

The employees in the rail mill of the Albany and  
seiner Iron and Steel Company at Troy struck yesterday.

The Federal Government, by its purchase of fish and fishery products, is doing much to provide efficient harvest of the Pacific coast.

The Social Manufacturing Company, who own largest cotton mill in Woonsocket, will reduce wage per cent on Feb. 1.

Savings bank depositors in Massachusetts added \$28,230 to their accounts last year, and the sum a

The past winning season has been a comparatively quiet time for the club. The low price of driving wheels out of the business.

The heirs of the late Admiral Trencher in Boston trying to get possession through the courts of a yacht which be bequeathed to home and foreign racing societies.

John H. Alexander of Ohio is making a better record than any other colored racer ever had. In a race of thirty he stands third in a race as well treated by the fellow.